



To the men on the farm who need clothes this spring

THERE'S one thing you want to be sure of when you buy clothes—you want to know that they're good.

That isn't so easy if you depend on the looks of the clothes; they're all made to look nice—if they weren't nobody would buy them.

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FIFTH OR VICTORY LOAN

Look Yourself in the Eye and Answer the Questions Whether you Did All you Could in the War or All You Might Have Been Called Upon To Do.

Have you got the idea that you've done all you can afford to do for your Uncle Sam and the boys who did your fighting at the front?

Have you told yourself that you have bought all the Liberty Bonds you can carry?

That you have taken every single, possible War Saving Stamp that you can take care of?

And that you have given every possible red cent to the war aid societies, including the Red Cross?

So you are satisfied are you, now that the war is over, that you have done your part and that you will let the rest of the country take care of the balance of the war?

Do you stand up and stick your thumbs in the arm-hole of your vest and talk whinnily about the way you are being asked to subscribe?

And looking yourself in the eye can you call yourself a red-blooded 100 per cent American, a loyal dyed-in-the-wood sort of an American?

Do you feel that you are just as much responsible for the victory as the chap who went across and lost an arm, a leg, or an eye? Just as much as the lad who lost his hearing, or his life, or all the future there was for him?

A search party following a National Guard Division through the woods west of the Meuse came upon a German machine gun pit that had been hit by an American shell. There were five dead Huns in it. A few yards away lay a lone American, who had been closing in on them. The top of his head was gone but he lay facing the gun pit with his arms full of hand grenades. Now, have you done everything possible? Have you done your part as well as that lonely American who was boring straight in when the Huns got him?

WHAT OF YOU FELLOWS?

Have you done as much as the other who stayed at home and who believed in the war, who did what he could, who went into debt and is now saving sand skimpings and sacrificing to finish his bond payments?

You know whether you are a quitter or not. You know whether you have done all that you could. You know whether you are in the mood to lay down at the finish, to quit like a mongrel strain racer that feels the spur.

As a matter of plain facts there are millions of Americans who never did do all in their power in the way of buying Liberty Bonds. They had the "quitting" strain in them right along. They weren't "slackers". They did a lot. But they never put that last ounce of pull into the collar.

The man who is able to buy bonds is putting himself in the "quitter" class when he fails to come through on the Fifth Loan. We went into this thing with our Uncle Samuel. We swore that we would see it through. We all want the ghostly mess cleaned up and done with. We want the lads back home, going about their business, working, playing, making love, marrying, making homes and building up a great country.

But we are not out of the woods yet. We don't know when we will be. Having started this, it must be finished. We have gone too far to quit now and come home and forget about it.

There is only one honorable thing to do. We must stay

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abroad until our obligations have been fully and fairly met. To do this there must be support, full, hearty, and complete support, financial and otherwise.

Furthermore, we have certain obligations here at home. There are the obligations that we have to every man who comes back with the Overseas chevrons on his sleeves. Yes—and to every man who performed his services on this side of the water.

DON'T TRY TO DODGE.

These obligations are the obligations of the United States of America and you and the millions like you ARE the United States of America. Don't forget your obligations. Don't try to dodge them.

We have left our dead in the Atlantic. We have left our dead in the Marne valley, in the hills around Verdun, at Stenay, in the devil's woods of the Argonne, on a hundred fields in France. The crosses "row on row" stand over the graves in the Vosges, around Soissons and all up and the down the old lines.

And we are here alive, with the dawn of a returning peace growing brighter all the while. We talk about our personal sacrifices in the war, but America has escaped very lightly.

Any man who remained at his home during the war, who went about his business, who was never out of touch with his friends or his family, well, he hasn't much license to talk about having done all that he could so long as he has an available dollar, or can borrow one, to buy Liberty Bonds. He will have a hard time convincing himself that he has actually done all that was in his power for his country.

There is no sense and no use in fooling ourselves about it. We know that much as we did under the pressure of war that we had by no means reached the limit. We know, too, that the after-clap of the war has not hit us nor hurt us, that the country is sound financially and growing sounder as the war recedes.

It is a mighty poor time to go around "putting up a poor mouth" and insisting that you can't buy bonds. It is a part of Americanism, of loyalty and of duty to buy them and keep on buying as they may be offered. Yes, it is not only a duty, but it is a privilege.

Light it out with yourself. Consider what you have done against what you might have been called upon to do. Think

of what your time at your home and at your business, has meant to you in the last two years and what its loss might have meant to you had you gone "with the colors" instead of forming the home line of defense.

Then you will go and take another lot of Liberty Bonds, of the Fifth issue, the Victory bonds the last of the war bonds that will be issued.

BRODHEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers and Mrs. J. S. Duke were here from Crab Orchard Friday shopping. —Dr. W. E. Gravelly and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were in Louisville last week buying goods. —A revival will begin at the Baptist church next Monday evening. Rev. J. S. Duke, of Somerset, will do the preaching and assist the pastor, Rev. Childress, in the meeting. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services. —Mrs. Walter Robins, and children, were with relatives in Mt. Vernon over Sunday. —Eld. J. W. Masters, preached a fine sermon at the Christian church Sunday morning, and the Rev. R. C. Evans at the Baptist church Sunday evening and a better missionary sermon was never heard here. At the close of the service a call was made in the interest of Armenians and about seventy-five dollars was raised. —Mrs. John Robins is in Pineville this week. —Eld. L. N. Bowling held regular services at Goshen Sunday morning and evening. —Mrs. Roy L. Sowder, of Corbin, is with relatives here this week. —Among those attending the Sunday School Convention at Pine Hill Sunday were Rev. A. J. Pike, A. E. Albright and children, Chas. Hendrickson and Robert Cass. —A small child of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowman is seriously ill with pneumonia and but little hope of recovery. Mr. Bowman's mother is also very low with pneumonia. —Rev. R. C. Evans is assistant postmaster here now. Postmaster Owens is devoting much of his time at present to social functions and really hasn't time to attend to the duties of postmaster without interfering with other duties too much, and the services of Mr. Evans will relieve the situation greatly.

See Who Comes

All members in good standing in the Reformers Club—and that means those of you who are neglecting your own business in an attempt to reform the other fellow's business—will meet at the Court House square tonight at promptly 7:30 o'clock.

Of course, you understand there is no hall in town large enough to accommodate all of the members of our organizations, hence our meetings have to be held in the open.

Tax On Autos For Hire

The Act approved February 24th, 1919 imposes a special tax on persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire.

This tax applies to every automobile owner or operator who accepts pay or who has at any time since January 1st, 1919 accepted pay for carrying passengers, or who does or has since January 1st, hired or rented a passenger automobile to any person.

The annual rate is \$10.00 for each car having a seating capacity of more than two and not more than seven. The law became effective January 1st, 1919 and those who did business in that month must pay \$5.00 or \$10.00 for each car according to seating capacity. Those who began business in February must pay 4.17 or \$8.34; in March \$3.34 or \$6.68; in April \$2.50 or \$5.00; in May \$1.67 or \$3.34 and in June 84 cts or \$1.68 according to seating capacity. Beginning 1st tax must be paid for 1919 year to the following June 30th.

Interested parties should apply to Collector John W. Hughes at Danville, Ky., for application blanks so that they may escape the penalty for delinquency which will accrue when his force begins a canvass of the district, which will be within the next few days.

The new law also imposes a tax of five per cent on the amount received for candy manufactured and sold in this district, on and after February 25. The tax on sales made from February 25th, to 28th, inclusive must be reported and paid within the month of March. The tax on sales made in subsequent months must be reported and paid in the month following that in which the sales were made.

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ASLEEP AT THE POST.

For twenty years the present editor of this paper has owned, controlled and directed its course. During all that time we have been on the ground and observed closely what was going on, or ought to be going on in Rockcastle County. We have grieved many a time during that long period at the indifference of our people; at their failure to do the things which would not only help them, but would greatly benefit their families and their neighbors. It is a poor citizen indeed that does not strive to elevate and enrich his own offspring. It is a poor father that does not bend every energy to throw the best influence around his child and to give him a splendid education.

But our people seem to be absolutely indifferent to the progress of our school. Apparently they do not care whether school keeps or not. If their child gets an education, well and good. If not, let it go. The parents seem to think nothing of providing better surroundings; they care nothing about

the entertainment of the child. They are totally unmindful of the things which nature demands of the child.

Rockcastle, by reason of this horrible condition, has been made to suffer. Many of her progressive citizens have become disgusted and left the county. We had a confession only a few weeks ago from Peter Shotts. We can name a host of others who left for the same reason.

This paper has always advocated better highways. It has declared at all times that for the county to improve as it should we must have better roads. The people whom good roads would benefit the most seem to be absolutely asleep. They do not seem to care whether we have better roads or not. In fact they seem content to live in the same old hollow, in the same old shack, with the same old surroundings, wear the same old clothes, travel in the same old wagon or astride the same old horse, seeing nothing, hearing nothing and having nothing.

A few men in this county are heart and soul for good roads, but the great majority seem woefully indifferent and especially if it will cost them anything to get them. They need dynamite or some other powerful explosive to wake them up and make them work on the highways and in addition to dig down in their "jeans" to help pay for the constructions of pikes. We must have pikes and pikes we will have. But when, oh Lord, when! Every state throughout the union is thoroughly aroused over the question of better roads and the various counties through the states are spending money to put their roads in better condition. What is Rockcastle doing? She is one hundred and ten years old and yet we have nothing but ruts, mud holes and rugged rocks to travel over. Shame on such conduct that keeps us in ignorance and poverty.

Our boys get disgusted with such backwardness. Our girls do not have the right chance and

our citizens generally are seriously handicapped in obtaining the better things of life. It is a great pity that every farmer in this county cannot be compelled by some kind of process to go and live for a year in a county where they have splendid pikes. How many of them would come back to Rockcastle? It is passing strange that a man does not understand now that good highways make for a better citizenship, higher education, more comfort and pleasure, greater commercial activity and greater progress in all lines of industry. With such wonderful benefits, why is it that our people do not wake up and absolutely demand the building of better highways in this county. Why is it that they do not respond promptly and vigorously to any demand which will provide better roads? Our people should be thankful that we can build roads by bond issues; that we can have the roads in advance of paying for them and while we are paying for them we can have them and enjoy them. We are not so particular as to whether you build them by taxation, by convict labor or by bond issue, but we say build them. Until pikes are built throughout the county, the county official should require the county over-seer to work the roads at least twelve days this Spring and again twelve days in the Fall in order to get them in better condition for the winter travel. By this means it may be possible that the citizens will be brought to a realization that we mean to have better roads and at the same time be taught the benefits of them.

The National Highway Association has adopted as a part of their eastern course a great highway through Rockcastle, but we are reliably informed that the Association is getting restless and that they are seriously thinking of taking it out of Rockcastle by reason of the indifference of our people and the failure to do our part in the construction of the highway through this county. What a calamity it would be to lose this great

roadway, but there is a possibility of that being done. Certainly it will be done if our people do not wake up and perform their duty as they should. This county is dealing with high-class business men in the construction of this great highway and they will not permit us to sleep always. We have slept too long now.

We give you this information as a pointer and we ask those in authority, as well as the citizens at large, to take notice.

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Mrs. Rose Carne 2.50
Mrs. J. C. Moore 1.00
W. H. Fish 1.00
J. S. Purcell 1.00
Rose Hill Church 5.75
Sunday School 4.00
Junior Christian Endeavor 4.00
or Presbyterian Church 4.00
Miss Carrie Hysinger 1.00
Miss Lou Hysinger 1.00
Pine Hill Baptist Church 19.08
Presbyterian Sunday School 18.00
Mt. Vernon Baptist Sunday School 30.00
Total \$ 331.61

LIVINGSTON.
From Supper \$ 54.17
Christian Church 8.60
Sunday School 7.40
Baptist Church 2.00
Mrs. Sue Mullins 1.50
Mrs. C. A. Blanford 1.50
Total \$ 73.67

BRODHEAD.
A. E. Albright 5.00
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A. E. Strange 5.00
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Mrs. John Wiggins 1.00
Charles Barnett 1.00
Miss Dorothy Eubanks 1.00
A. M. Hiatt 1.00
Phipp Shivel 1.00
Fred Shivel 1.00
Miss Bess Shivel 1.00
Dr. W. F. Carter 5.00
Brodhead 3.68
Dr. W. E. McWilliams50
W. A. Tyree50
Wm Sowder Jr.50
Mrs. A. L. Payne 1.00

Total \$ 61.18
Grand Total \$ 466.46

We have more than reached the quota but let's make Rockcastle's gift \$500. You will not be asked to give by the committee, but if you want to give the committee will gladly receive your contribution. The books close Saturday, April 12, and if you want to help in this great cause for humanity sake do so before that day.

The following telegram is self explanatory:

Louisville, Ky. 4-1-19
Hon. Cam Mullins,
Judge Rockcastle County Court,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

We are advised by Nathan Straus and other New York Officials, that you will lend your valuable aid in campaign for destitute starving Jewish war sufferers. If there is no organization in your county, we look to you as the leader of that community, to exercise a true American duty and collect as much money

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State Chairman

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TREAT THEM AS ENEMIES.

Out of the seriousness that has arisen in Hungary one good effect may arise. The President and the British Premier will probably reach the conclusion, and abide by it, that the Bolsheviks must be treated as enemies of the Entente instead of as savage children to be reclaimed by sociology. It was Mr. Lord George, faced by labor unrest in England and much public laudation of the Leninists on the part of British labor craters, who evolved the Prinkipo meeting, and to this plan he won Mr. Wilson. The Prinkipo Conference, designed to civilize the Bolsheviks by conference and oratory, was never held, for the excellent reason that the reds would not come, and the Paris Conference returned to making peace terms again.

Meanwhile the Germans, about to taste the bitterest cup that a conqueror has put to the lips of the vanquished, turned once more to the reliable Moscow Murder Club that had been so useful at Brest-Litovsk. The result was the disorder in Germany, happily held in check by the presence of Allied and American troops in the Rhineland, and the introduction of American food into lean Teutonic stomachs; and now the flame that is roaring in Hungary. In both moves—in all the moves they have made—the Lenin Murder Trust has shown its implacable enmity to the successful belligerents of the great war, a logical enmity based on the fact that the victorious nations desire

to exterminate Bolshevism. It is assuredly a neat plan to create a Cherokee strip of orderly Slavs and Magyars from the Baltic to the Adriatic, and, with the more or less dependable Japanese and the thoroughly dependable Chinese on the east, and Poland, Czech-land and Jugo-Slavia on the west, to strangle Bolshevism by geography. But the German plot born out of the fear of a just peace, has been very readily entered into by the reds, and what field could be more fit for its operation than the starving, defeated millions in Hungary? This is the proudest people in Europe, and empty stomachs and hard peace terms have served as flint and steel to kindle a spirit of revolt against the Entente. What was lacking in fuel for the flames the Moscow Murder Club and the Berlin Foxes' Association have provided.

All of it demonstrates that the Bolsheviks, like their comrades, the Germans, must henceforth be treated as enemies, to be put down by the sword, not as unfortunate, to be redeemed by sociology.

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Jan. 24, 1919.
American Ex. France,
A. P. O. 740.

Mr. I. A. Chastren,
Dear Dad:

I will try to write you a few lines. I am O. K. and feel better than I have for some time. I am gaining weight. Hope you are O. K. Guess that you are having some bad weather now. We haven't had any bad weather to speak of yet. I guess that the papers are full of news as to what the army of occupation is doing on the Rhine. I see from the papers that some of the Divisions are already in the states. But can't see anything about the third army going back any ways soon. Don't think we will get home before spring any way and maybe not until mid summer. But don't worry I am having a good time. You were asking me about the Kentucky boys. There were six of us in Co. C. Four of them were killed on Oct. 9th and the other one was gassed. It sure looks hard to see your friends cut to pieces by shrapnel. I guess that like many others, you wonder how any one feels when they go over the top. I felt pretty shaky until I saw our Major wounded, and then some of my chums fell beside me and then I began to feel as if shrapnel and bullets would have no effect on me. We started over on Oct. 9th about 7:30 in the morning. We had advanced about 1 kilometer when

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Organization of the Louisville
Mansfield Zinc & Lead Syn-
dicate Reveals Business
Romance

Dr. T. T. Beeler, Dentist, Then Oil
Magnate, Sold Interest in 157
Wells for Bigger Prospects.

Louisville, Ky.—How a business romance, blossoming in the bosom of Mother Earth, led the way to a dream of affluence that is fast materializing, is brought out in the organization here of the Louisville Lead & Zinc Syndicate Company, a corporation the stock of which rapidly is becoming the property of the public. That it is not a romance of the oil fields will be a matter of surprise to those who look largely to the oil well as the fountain of business romance.

Formation of the Louisville Mansfield Lead & Zinc Syndicate follows closely upon organization of the Kentucky Mansfield Lead & Zinc Syndicate, a corporation already on an operating and dividend-paying basis, but the romance goes back eleven years to the oil fields of the west and to a dentist's chair in a small Oklahoma town.



Dr. T. T. Beeler.

In a suite of offices in the Starks Building a small, keen-eyed man, trying to make every minute yield its quota of result of an atmosphere of high pressure, knows all about the romance, for he had lived it. He is Dr. T. T. Beeler, vice president of the Louisville Mansfield Lead & Zinc Syndicate. He is the man who, eleven years ago, while a practicing dentist in an Oklahoma town, became interested in western oil development. With holdings in 157 oil wells after he had become successful in that game, Dr. Beeler had wide opportunities to observe the possibilities and exigencies of that business, on game, as it may rightly be called. He saw men carried up into the realm of sudden riches; he saw hopes fulfilled beyond their own limits. But he saw the other side, too, of the oil game—its uncertainty, and the ruin that this uncertainty brought to some.

One day Dr. Beeler heard about the strike made in the famous Joplin zinc ore district. He began studying the possibilities of the new found opportunity. He reflected that in the oil business, when a well was drilled, no mortal could with certainty tell which of four things would be the result—oil, water, gas or a hole in the ground. He reflected that an oil well, drilled from 1,100 to 3,200 feet in the ground, cost from \$5,000 to \$30,000 before its real promise was known. And then he compared this with data he had gathered about the mining industry, in which nature's store of wealth lies comparatively close to the surface and covers great areas, necessitating, in proportion, a small initial outlay. He applied this comparison particularly to what he had heard about the Joplin Mansfield fields.

Dr. Beeler was not long in making up his mind. It was two years ago in Kansas City that the project, which is now being carried to every state in the Union, had its inception. Dr. Beeler had selected a partner, severed his connections with the oil fields, and had employed an agent, versed in the technique of such an undertaking, to investigate opportunities in the Joplin district.

But it was by chance that the real opportunity was found. One day, when Dr. Beeler's emissary was fruitlessly bickering with people in the field to which prospectors were already swarming, an old man called him aside.

"If you want to see an unworked locality, I want to show you something," said the old man.

As the result of the investigation and assaying which followed, Dr. Beeler, his partner and several notaries, in all of the public automobiles the nearby town afforded, set out in the late afternoon in what is now the Mansfield district. The chauffeurs and the notaries and all others with whom the party came in contact were bound to secrecy. There were neither automobiles nor notaries available for other possible prospectors.

That was October 16, 1917. In a day or so, the prospectors had secured leases on 18,000 acres of land rich in ore, and had laid the foundation of the project which is now becoming one of the Huns opened up with machine guns and artillery. The air was full of shells all the way from the size of buck shot up to 16 inches. We advanced all day, covering about 5 kilometers and dug in just a little before dark. Our dugouts were about 3 feet 4 or 5 feet long and 18 inches deep. A nice place to spend the night. We were under shell fire for about 30 days and I did not get a shave for six weeks and it

was wide. They knew that by taking the ore from slight excavations at given points over a given area, that the findings of an expert assayer-geologist would give them the exact extent of wealth which the establishment of mills would produce. Unlike the mere promise of an oil well, the potentialities of a zinc field could be scientifically established. Their reports were secured from A. Arnold, State geologist of Missouri, and Joseph Metcalfe, a London mineralogist and engineer, and showed that tests had proved the expectations of the prospectors.



These geological reports bear out to a large extent a theory which later became current as to the origin of the rich mineral products around Mansfield, Mo. According to this theory, Mansfield, one of the highest points in the district, is the site of a pre-historic volcano. The purest ore is found closest to this center, while the adulterated deposits are found as the distance becomes greater.

Once he had secured rights to the land, Dr. Beeler's plan became known and soon the district was a bee hive of fortune-hunters. But all of the promising land in the vicinity had been leased by Dr. Beeler and his associates and they were ready to launch their project.

Their scheme of operation calls ultimately for the organization of local companies in each of the forty-five states. Each of these corporations will be granted concessions around the reserved portion of the leases which the parent corporation will hold and which will be enhanced in value with the growing activity surrounding it.

The Kentucky Mansfield Lead & Zinc Syndicate was incorporated June 13, 1918. Its capital stock of \$100,000 was quickly sold out. On November 1 it bought its first mill, which soon began operations on the ground, and on February 1 a 2% dividend for January was paid stockholders, following which was paid a 3% dividend for February.

The Kentucky syndicate is made up almost entirely of Kentucky men. Dr. T. M. Crutcher, of Louisville, head of the Louisville Dental Laboratory, is president, and N. C. Cureton is secretary. W. E. Newbold, of Louisville, is treasurer. Edward J. McDermott, of Louisville, is the corporation's attorney. Dr. Beeler is one of the directors, as is also Dr. Charles A. Funk.

The officers of the LOUISVILLE MANSFIELD LEAD & ZINC SYNDICATE, which was formed February 21, 1918, are the same as those of the Kentucky syndicate except that Dr. Beeler is vice president and J. C. Mahon, well known Louisville business man, is a director. Over half of the capital stock of \$500,000 already has been sold. Offices of the company are at 409 Starks Bldg., Louisville.

The stock is being put out at \$1.00 (par value) per share.

The company's property is in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, Wright County, Mo. One forty-acre tract is located between two mills, those of the Kentucky syndicate, known as the "Pioneer Mill," and of W. E. Caldwell, of Louisville, known as the "Red-bird Mill." This tract is considered one of the best in the district although three other forty-acre tracts are well located and partly tested.

So, as the new LOUISVILLE MANSFIELD LEAD & ZINC SYNDICATE starts its wheels a-whirling, the business romance of the poor dentist is carried further along its way to the pocket-books and bank accounts of shrewd investors the country over.

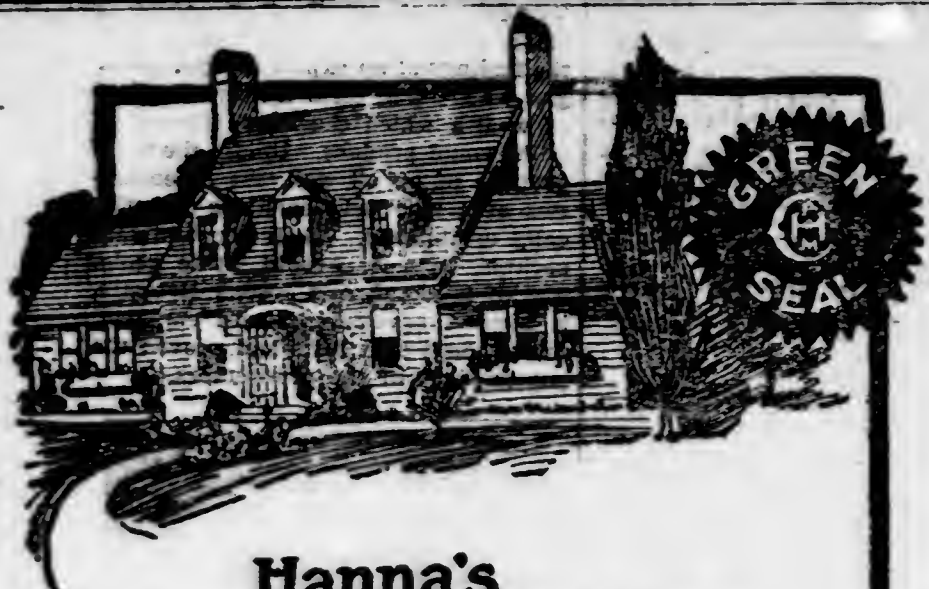
rained most all the time. You can guess how I looked, mud, dirty and as hairy as a pig. Say has the flu stopped in that country yet? Did Albert Clark get well? How are your horses getting along? Guess my ponies are almost large enough to ride. So I guess I had better close for this time as I don't know anything interesting to write. An swer soon With best wishes,

Your son,
WM. D. CHASTREN.

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ON'T stow away your rattles and horns, and noise-makers. The Victory Loan is going to bring with it just as many occasions for a big time as any of the foregoing drives.

The trophy trains—bigger, better-equipped and scheduled for longer stops in each town—are to tour the district again. One of them will stop in your town or near enough to it so that you can get to it.

Air circuses will perform over a great many of the cities and among the places to take part are a number of German Fokkers.

And best of all there will be a fleet of tanks. These tanks, regulation whippers, will be routed over the district singly so that practically all of the territory will be covered. The War Department is furnishing the tanks and tank crews and there are no stunts which these mighty crawlers cannot perform under the guidance of the fearless drivers who will take them out.

Music? Yes, indeed. There will be two or three bands on tour in the district. Arrangements have been made for service bands from the army and the navy.

Civilians to Get Medals for Work In Victory Loan

If one of these is awarded to you will your conscience be clear?

Every volunteer Liberty Loan worker who participates in the campaign for the sale of the Victory Loan, which is to begin April 21, will be given a medal made from one of the German cannon captured by the Yanks in the Chateau Thierry drive.

The medal will be about the size of a half dollar. The front side of it, depicted in the accompanying cut, will bear the inscription "Victory Liberty Loan" and a reproduction of the Treasury Department building at Washington.

On the reverse side will be engraved the government's acknowledgment of the service performed and a space will be left so that the recipient may have his or her name engraved. The medal will be the first of its kind ever distributed by the government to civilians. The plan was decided upon after an almost unanimous demand had been received from workers over the country for some permanent souvenir of their patriotic cooperation.

Several German cannon, brought over with returning Yanks, have been melted, rolled and are being stamped out to adorn the lapels of the civilian army.

Let's!

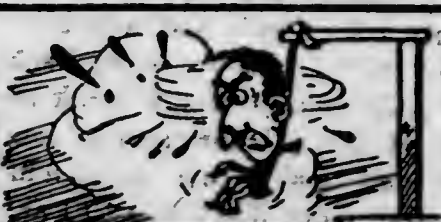
Now guns are rusting,
No more the legions smash,
The weed springs in the dugout,
The battle fire is ash.
So hats off to the doughboy,
And hats off to the job.
The Victory Loan is coming.
Let's finish up the job!

Trade Commission Chases Bond Scalper to His Lair

The Federal Trade Commission has taken further steps toward protecting holders of Liberty Bonds from fraudulent stock promotion schemes. Seaching questionnaires have been sent to many firms whose literature has been turned over to the commission for examination.

The questionnaires contain 32 questions, bearing on the amount of promotion, stock and sums actually invested and the corporation's organization plans, properties and financial conditions. The information is called for at once, attention being directed to the penalties attached for failure to do so.

Liberty Loan Levity



(We hope that you'll pardon our laughter.)
George "Boakem," a bond-scalping grafter,
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W I T H E R S

Mrs. Sarah Allen spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Roberts.—Wm. Dabard, of Walnut Grove and Emmett Anderson, of Level Green, spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.—Miss Ada Mullins is on the sick list.—Wm. Daugherty, who has just returned from France, spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Durham, at Cruise.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Pine Hill.—Eliza and Russell, children of J. H. Mullins, who have been very sick for a few days, are better.—There has been considerable moving here of late. Sam Suttles moved to a house of J. H. Cummins and Estill Mullins to the house vacated by Mr. Suttles and Ben Mullins to the house vacated by Estill Mullins.—It is Mrs. Raleigh French that has been sick so long instead of Mrs. Robert French as was reported last week.—Mrs. Flora Martin and Miss Fannie Allen were guests of their brother, Wilson Allen Saturday and Sunday.—Mrs. John Allen, who has been sick for a few days is slowly improving.—Mr. Wm. Robinson, an aged citizen of this place has been on the sick list for a few days.—Ben Mullins was in Wildie Friday.—J. H. Roberts is going to have a phone put in his residence.—Mrs. Maggie Jordan, of Pineville, is with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Cotton this week.—Mrs. Daniel Ponder and children, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Ben Ponder Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Mose Mullins, of Cruise, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Melvin Barnett Friday night.—Mrs. Bert Mullins and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Mullins.—There is lots of sickness throughout this neighborhood.

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MARETBURG

The farmers are quite busy planting gardens and ploughing for corn and oats.—The recent cold spell has caused delay in some farm work.—Mr. Billy Houk has about recovered from a spell of flu and pneumonia.—The family of John Hunt have flu. Mr. Hunt being very bad.—Mrs. Julia M. Hunt has recovered from a bad spell of flu.—Dr. Carter is the attending physician for the flu patients.—Mrs. Helen Griffin is at home after spending the winter with her son, Egbert, in St. Louis.—Mr. Joyce McCall, after spending two weeks with his cousins, Lena and Lewis McCall, of this place returned to his home in Augusta, Kan., Saturday last.—Mrs. Jop Albright and son, Mack, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lucy McCall and Mrs. Grace Wilcott.—Miss Helen Sayers and niece, spent a few hours in this place enroute to Mt. Vernon Monday.—Mrs. Sherman Owens is spending a few days in Mt. Vernon.—Miss Katie Houk visited at Mrs. McCall's Wednesday evening.—Mrs. A. B. Sams is with her daughter, Mrs. Wade Hunt, who has flu.

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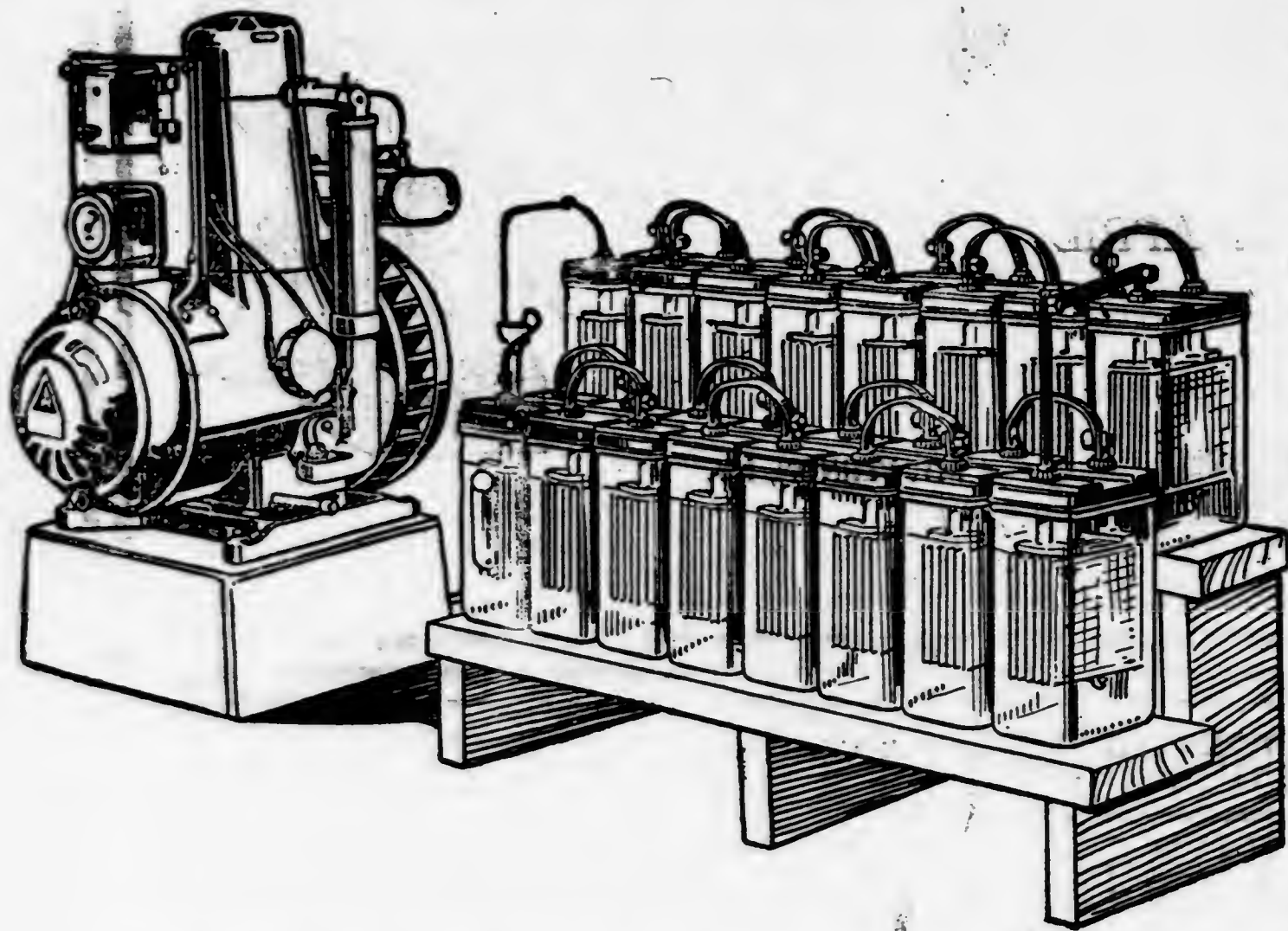
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Thomas Evans Dead

Brodhead, Ky.

Editor Mt. Vernon Signal:—I would like for you to permit me to say a few words through the columns of your paper, pertaining to the death of one Thomas Evans, formerly of Brodhead, Ky. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans, who a few years ago moved away from Brodhead, to Chicago, Ill., later moved from Chicago to Grand Rapids, Wisconsin. Some two or three of his boys still live in Chicago. John E. Evans, the oldest son lives in Detroit, Mich. They have a married sister, Mrs. Porter, who lives at Avoca, Indiana. Thomas, at the time of his death was located at St. Bernice, Indiana. He married Miss Sallie Lawes, a daughter of Joseph Lawes, who some years ago lived in Brodhead, but now lives in Louisville, Ky.

He had one little boy six years old, and Thomas thought he was the only child. I am referring to the location of the members of this family to show the scattered condition of the family at the time of the death of Thomas. He took the Flu, followed by acute pneumonia and he died before any member of the family could reach him. His wife was the only one of his people that was with him at the time of his death. She brought him back to Louisville for burial. Con, his brother, reached Louisville a few hours after he was buried. He has left a wife, a bright little six year old son, a father, mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn his sudden taking away. Thomas Evans was a special friend to the writer, and his death will be keenly felt by all his relatives and many friends. He had not passed on life's highway the stone that marks the highest point in life. But being weary for the moment he lay down by the wayside and using his burden and affliction for a pillow, he fell into that dreamless sleep that kissed down his eye lids forever. While yet in love with life and raptured with the world he passed to silent and

pathetic dust. Yet after all, (we cannot tell) it may be the best, for just in the happiest, and sunniest hour of all the voyage of life, while eager winds are kissing every sail, to dash it against the unseen rock and in an instant hear the billows roar above a sunken ship. For whether in mid sea or among the breakers of the farther shore a wreck at last must mark the end of each and all. Every life, no matter its every act is rich with love and every moment jeweled with a joy, will at its close become a tragedy as sad, deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. The record of a generous life runs like a vine around the memory of the dead. Every sweet and unselfish act is now a perfumed flower. A man dies, a heart breaks, a leaf fades in the away forest, a babe is born and the great sweeps on. No one can tell which is better. Life with its gleams and shadows, its thrills and pangs, its tears, its wreaths and thorns, its crowns, its glories, and its regrets, or death, with its peace and, its cool and placid brow that hath within no memory, or fear, grief or pain, who can tell which is the best? We know it is hard to give up our loved ones, but inspiration says, (and we must believe it) "All things works together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." So may the relatives and friends of deceased, Thomas Evans, who may perchance read these lines look at this tragedy from this scriptural standpoint is my prayer.

Respectfully,

A. J. PIKE

HOW IS YOUR COMPLEXION?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets corrects these disorders.

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